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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Joji Hatanaka

For (title): MOBILE RACK SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (non-provisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

36 Page(s) of Specification

6 Page(s) of Claims

14 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Formal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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B. Other Papers Enclosed

5 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
Citations

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and executed by the inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to DAIFUKU CO., LTD. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	2001-077355	03/19/2001

from which priority is claimed is attached.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24	- 20 =	4 x	\$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$812.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$812.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	\$ 40.00
Total Fees Enclosed	\$852.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge \$852.00 to credit card (see enclosed Form PTO-2038).

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0537.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

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